

REMARKS

In the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency dated May 18, 2004, it was noted that Fig. 6 is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings, but does not appear in the drawings itself. By way of the present Amendment, Applicants have removed the description of Fig. 6 from the Brief Description of the Drawings and performed other necessary grammatical changes to the previous two paragraphs in support of the removal of the description of Fig. 6. Applicants submit that this change removes any description of Fig. 6 from the specification so that no inconsistency remains.

Drawings

Applicant submits one (1) sheet of formal drawings to correct the spelling of Conventional Art under Fig. 3.

Conclusion

In view of the above, Applicants submit that the drawings and the Specification are consistent and that the Application should be returned to the issue process.

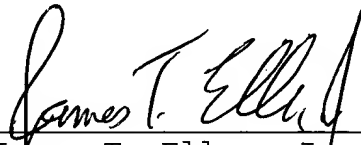
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert F. Gnuse (Reg. No. 27,295) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview

in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s): One (1) Sheet of Drawings